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Purpose: To require a report on the permanent stationing
of the United States forces in the Republic of Poland.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
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- 1 Strike section 1254 and insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1254. REPORT ON PERMANENT STATIONING OF**
- 3 **UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE REPUBLIC**
- 4 **OF POLAND.**

- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the
- 6 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary
- 7 of State, shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
- 8 tees a report on the feasibility and advisability of perma-

1 nently stationing United States forces in the Republic of
2 Poland.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
4 (a) shall include the following:

5 (1) An assessment of the types of permanently
6 stationed United States forces in Poland required to
7 deter aggression by the Russian Federation and exe-
8 cute Department of Defense contingency plans, in-
9 cluding combat enabler units in capability areas
10 such as—

- 11 (A) combat engineering;
- 12 (B) logistics and sustainment;
- 13 (C) warfighting headquarters elements;
- 14 (D) long-range fires;
- 15 (E) air and missile defense;
- 16 (F) intelligence, surveillance, and recon-
17 naissance; and
- 18 (G) electronic warfare.

19 (2) An assessment of the feasibility and advis-
20 ability of permanently stationing a United States
21 Army brigade combat team in the Republic of Po-
22 land that includes the following:

- 23 (A) An assessment whether a permanently
24 stationed United States Army brigade combat

1 team in Poland would enhance deterrence
2 against Russian aggression in Eastern Europe.

3 (B) An assessment of the actions the Rus-
4 sian Federation may take in response to a
5 United States decision to permanently station a
6 brigade combat team in Poland.

7 (C) An assessment of the international po-
8 litical considerations of permanently stationing
9 such a brigade combat team in Poland, includ-
10 ing within the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
11 tion (NATO).

12 (D) An assessment whether a such a bri-
13 gade combat team in Poland would support im-
14 plementation of the National Defense Strategy.

15 (E) A description and assessment of the
16 manner in which such a brigade combat team
17 in Poland would affect the ability of the Joint
18 Force to execute Department of Defense contin-
19 gency plans in Europe.

20 (F) A description and assessment of the
21 manner in which such a brigade combat team
22 in Poland would affect the ability of the Joint
23 Force to respond to a crisis inside the territory
24 of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally
25 that occurs prior to the invocation of Article 5

1 of the Washington Treaty by the North Atlantic
2 Council.

3 (G) An identification and assessment of—

4 (i) potential locations in Poland for
5 stationing such a brigade combat team;

6 (ii) the logistics requirements, includ-
7 ing force enablers, equipment, supplies,
8 storage, and maintenance, that would be
9 required to support such a brigade combat
10 team in Poland;

11 (iii) infrastructure investments by the
12 United States and Poland, including new
13 construction or upgrades of existing sites,
14 that would be required to support such a
15 brigade combat team in Poland;

16 (iv) any new agreements, or changes
17 to existing agreements, between the United
18 States and Poland that would be required
19 for a such a brigade combat team in Po-
20 land;

21 (v) any changes to the posture or ca-
22 pabilities of the Joint Force in Europe
23 that would be required to support such a
24 brigade combat team in Poland; and

1 (vi) the timeline required to achieve
2 the permanent stationing of such a brigade
3 combat team in Poland.

4 (H) An assessment of the willingness and
5 ability of the Government of Poland to provide
6 host nation support for such a brigade combat
7 team.

8 (I) An assessment whether future growth
9 in United States Army end strength may be
10 used to source additional forces for such a bri-
11 gade combat team in Poland.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
14 a classified annex.